

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>In Re Application</b>       | ) |  |
| <b>No. 10/767,250</b>          | ) | <b>For: Method and apparatus for a</b> |
|                                | ) | <b>dedicated control channel in an</b> |
|                                | ) | <b>early soft handoff in a Code</b>    |
| <b>Tiedemann, Jr. et al.</b>   | ) | <b>Division Multiple Access</b>        |
|                                | ) | <b>communication system</b>            |
| <b>Examiner: Afsar Qureshi</b> | ) |  |
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| <b>Filed: January 28, 2004</b> | ) | <b>Group No. 2616</b>                  |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month Extension of Time. Please charge any fees due with this response to the deposit account associated to customer No. 23696.

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